

BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/GABIN-88/2724

Rio de Janeiro, September, 29th, 1988

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO. 63101 - U.S.A.
(II-Ced)

Ref.: Specimen number 000270 of the five thousand cruzado banknote.

Gentlemen:

Proceeding with its program of adjustment of the currency, the Central Bank of Brazil has issued and introduced into circulation the five thousand cruzado banknote (Cz\$5.000,00), as of September, 15th, 1988.

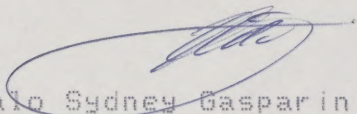
The subject of the new banknote is Brazilian painter Cândido Portinari, pursuing the policy of representing on Brazilian banknotes the country's major figures in the fields of Art and Science.

We kindly request you to keep the specimen in reference in custody, subject to subsequent return at the request of the Central Bank of Brazil, if necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof by signing and returning the attached form.

Yours sincerely,

CURRENCY DEPARTMENT



Italo Sydney Gasparini Filho
Head



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL
Currency Department
Avenida Rio Branco, 30
20.090 - Rio de Janeiro (RJ)
B R A S I L

With reference to your letter MECIR/GA-
BIN-88/2724, of 09/29/88, we acknowledge receipt of the five
thousand cruzado banknote number 000270.

Date:

Signature:



**Mercantile
Money Museum**

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

November 22, 1988

Banco Central Do Brasi
Currency Department
Avenida Rio Branco, 30
20.090 - Rio de Janeiro (RJ)
BRASIL

With reference to your letter MECIR/GABIN-88/2724, of 9/29/88,
we acknowledge receipt of the five thousand cruzado banknote number
000270.

We sincerely thank you for the specimen bank note with the five
thousand cruzado denomination. You may send us any additional
specimen bank notes or even old issued bank notes if you have extra
ones, for our museum collection.

We enclose for you an old American issue and will be glad to send
you others if that would be a help to your collection. Thank you
for your cooperation.

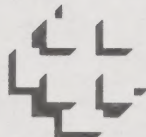
Sincerely,

Mercantile Money Museum

By

President

EPN:bv



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/GABIN-88/3758

Rio de Janeiro, 30 December 1988

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO. 63101 - U.S.A.

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Dear Sirs,


It's our pleasure to send you herewith the specimen nº 000237 of a ten-thousand-cruzado (Cz\$10.000,00) banknote, whose features are described by an attached leaflet, put into circulation with effect from 24 November 1988.

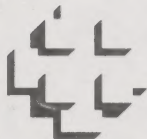
Would you be so kind to hold the above-mentioned specimen in safe custody subject to return at our request, if it were necessary.

Would you also acknowledge receipt hereof by return of the enclosed form, duly signed.

Yours faithfully,

CURRENCY DEPARTMENT


Italo Sydney Gasparini Filho
HEAD



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

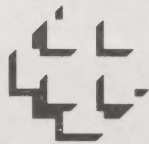
BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL
Departamento do Meio Circulante
Av. Rio Branco, 30
20.090 - Rio de Janeiro (RJ)
BRASIL

With reference to your letter
MECIR/GABIN-88/3758, dated December 30, 1988, we acknowledge
receipt of the specimen nº 000237 of the ten-thousand-cruzado
(Cz\$10.000,00) banknote.

Date:

Signature(s):

Sender: MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO. 63101 - U.S.A.
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BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/GABIN-89/0154

Rio de Janeiro, 13 January 1989

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO. 63101 - U.S.A.
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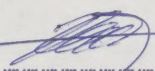
Dear Sirs,

It's our pleasure to send you a copy of the book entitled "Museu de Valores do Banco Central do Brasil" ("Currency Museum of the Brazil's Central Bank"), published by a cultural project supported by the Safra Bank.

The present work is the most unabridged sampling of our Museum by showing over a thousand specimens of its collection, chosen according to the criteria for leading a reader to analysing money in terms of its representativeness, divisibility, identity and authenticity, with regard to the Foreign Collection; chronology, in regard to the Brazilian Collection; as well as also to analyse pieces and documents relating to the financial universe in accordance with their rarity, value, beauty or originality, to Other Collections.

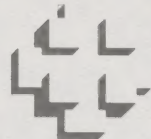
Yours faithfully,

CURRENCY DEPARTMENT



Italo Sydney Gasparini Filho
CHIEF

Encl. (1)



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/GABIN-89/1687

Rio de Janeiro, 6 April 1989

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO. 63101 - U.S.A.

(I10)

Dear Sirs,

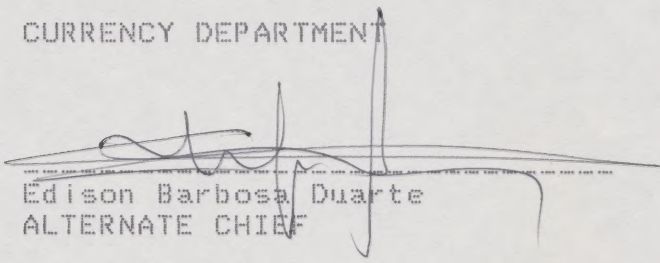
It's our pleasure to send you herewith the specimen nº 000225 of a fifty-new-cruzado (NCz\$50,00) banknote, whose features are described by an attached leaflet, put into circulation with effect from 17 March 1989.

Would you be so kind to hold the above-mentioned specimen in safe custody subject to return at our request, if it were necessary.

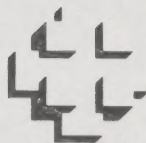
Would you also acknowledge receipt hereof by return of the enclosed form, duly signed.

Yours faithfully,

CURRENCY DEPARTMENT


Edison Barbosa Duarte
ALTERNATE CHIEF

*Receipt
signed &
returned
7/10/89*



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/GABIN-89/2138

Rio de Janeiro, 23 May 1989

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO. 63101 - U.S.A.
(I10)

Dear Sirs,


It's our pleasure to send you herewith the specimen nº 000224 of a hundred-new-cruzado (NCz\$100,00) banknote, whose features are described by an attached leaflet, put into circulation with effect from 19 May 1989.

Would you be so kind to hold the above-mentioned specimen in safe custody subject to return at our request, if it were necessary.

Would you also acknowledge receipt hereof by return of the enclosed form, duly signed.

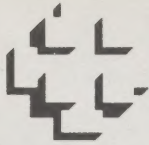
Yours faithfully,

CURRENCY DEPARTMENT



Italo Sydney Gasparini Filho
CHIEF

*Receipt signed
& returned
10 July 1989*



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/DIVUL-10.252/89

Rio de Janeiro, 29 May 1989

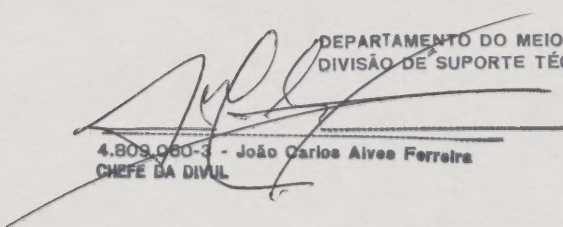
To
MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
SEVENTH & WASHINGTON
St. LOUIS MO. 63101
U.S.A - E.U.A.

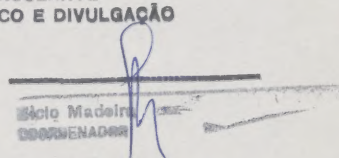
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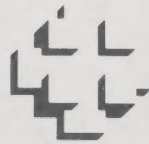
Thank you too for your acknowledgment of receipt, dated 11 May 1989, as well as sending us a .10 cent U.S. Military payment certificate series 641 plus the excellent The "Early Paper Money of America", that were promptly included in our Currency Museum Collection.

Yours faithfully,

DEPARTAMENTO DO MEIO CIRCULANTE
DIVISÃO DE SUPORTE TÉCNICO E DIVULGAÇÃO


4.809.060-3 - João Carlos Alves Ferreira
CHEFE DA DIVUL


João Madeira
COORDENADOR



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/DIVUL-10.0465/90

Rio de Janeiro, 25 May 1990

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO. 63101 - U.S.A.

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Dear Sirs,

The Brazil's Central Bank informs that, since March 16th*90, the Brazilian monetary unit has been the "Cruzeiro"(Cr\$). The actual cruzeiro replaced the preceding new cruzado (NCz\$) at the rate of one by one (1:1), and its hundredth part is also called centavo, ie Cr\$ 1,00/100 is equal to Cr\$ 0,01 (a cent).

2. The 500, 200, 100 and 50 new cruzado banknotes keep circulating without any restrictions on them at the rate of (1:1). Although, cruzeiro banknotes are circulating overprinted on new cruzado banknotes like the above ones.

3. The banknotes which are the equivalents of 10 new cruzados (whether overprinted 10 new cruzados or not on 10,000 former cruzados), 5 new cruzados (whether overprinted 5 new cruzados or not on 5,000 former cruzados), 1 new cruzado (whether overprinted 1 new cruzado or not on 1,000 former cruzados) and 50 cents of new cruzado (just printed 500 former cruzados) continue to be legal tender at one actual cruzeiro per one new cruzado.

4. Coins of 1, 5, 10 and 50 cents of the new cruzado keep circulating, as well as those others of 100 former cruzados, struck to celebrate our centennial free from slavery, and so to commemorate a hundred years of our Republic, these latter in face-values of 1 or 200 new cruzados. But in every case, circulating at the above rate (1:1).

5. No more legal tender in Brazil, since 16 March*90, are the old banknotes of the ancient unit cruzeiro, in denominations of 10,000, 50,000 and 100,000 ancient cruzeiros, whether former cruzados are overprinted or not on them. The same applies to their equivalent banknotes of 10, 50 and 100 former cruzados, which bear portraits of Rui Barbosa, Oswaldo Cruz and Juscelino Kubitschek respectively. Likewise, the one cent of new cruzado coin (a face-value of 10 former cruzados) has also ceased to be legal tender.

6. Nevertheless, all the above-mentioned banknotes and coin can be redeemable at this Bank, since properly arranged, until 03/31/91.



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

7. At this point, will you look over the poster attached to this letter.

8. Soon the banknotes of one thousand cruzeiros (bearing a portrait of Candido Rondon) and five thousand cruzeiros (bearing a portrait of Carlos Gomes) and also the coins of 1, 5 and 10 cruzeiros will be circulating.

9. In order to supply the immediate economic requirements, on 9th April '90, a 5,000 cruzeiro banknote, which is described in the accompanying announcement, was put into circulation. However, it will be just issued until the printing-matrix of the 5,000 cruzeiro banknote, which bears a Carlos Gomes's portrait, is manufactured.

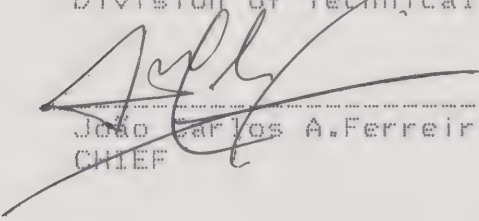
10. So, we send you a banknote specimen of 5,000 cruzeiros (bearing the figure of the Republic), nº 000204.

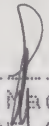
11. Would you be so kind to hold this specimen in safe custody subject to return at our request, should it be necessary.

12. Would you please acknowledge receipt of this specimen by means of the enclosed form.

Yours faithfully,

CURRENCY DEPARTMENT
Division of Technical Support and Information


João Carlos A. Ferreira
CHIEF


Elcio Madeira
SERVICE CHIEF



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

Announcement nº 002075

The Central Bank of Brazil informs that, as from April 9th 1990, the five thousand cruzeiro banknote (Cr\$ 5.000,00) starts circulating.

I - The above-mentioned banknote is issued to supply the immediate economic requirements, making commercial and banking transactions easy, while occurring, mainly due to stabilization of prices, a major demand on cash.

II - This banknote was printed by the Brazilian Mint (Casa da Moeda do Brasil), although its design had been conceived to be simple to give it a prompt entrance to circulation, a few days after the edict of economy measures.

III - It will be printed continuously until the printing-matrices of the one thousand (Cassido Rondon's portrait) and five thousand (Carlos Gomes's portrait) cruzeiro banknotes, this latter note prescribed by Resolution nº 1489 of March 18th '90, are manufactured.

IV - The stamp "B" characterizes this present issue, which will be kept circulating even after the stamp "A" issue (bearing a portrait of Carlos Gomes) will have been put into circulation.

V - The main features of the note are, on the obverse, the figure of the Republic and, on the reverse side, the National Coat of Arms, both printed by chalcography, a tactile relief.

VI - Through offset printing, the denomination legend and the security backgrounds appear on the obverse, these backgrounds being the result from weaving lines that produce a particular optical effect. To the left side of the Republic figure, there are, through chalcography, a guilloché rosace and the issuing Bank's name. Close to the watermark, you can see a geometric shape, which is a recourse to fidelity (a perfect match between the two sides of the note), as well as the signatures of "The Minister of the Treasury" and "Brazil's Central Bank Chairman".

VII - Also on the reverse side, to the right side of the National Coat of Arms, this note bears a composition of guilloché rosaces, which, printed by chalcography, adds a higher confidence to the note. The denomination legend is shown by offset printing.

VIII - The banknote format is 140 x 65 mm and its dominant colour is green. The watermark is imprinted on the paper pulp and shows the symbolic Effigy of the Republic.

Rio de Janeiro, 6 April 1990

Currency Department



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/DIVUL-10.0797/90

Rio de Janeiro, 21 June 1990

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
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Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO. 63101 - U.S.A.

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Dear Sirs,

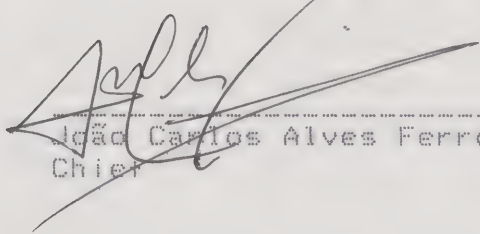
It's our pleasure to send you herewith the specimen banknotes nº 000202 of a thousand cruzeiros (Cr\$1.000,00) and a five thousand cruzeiros (Cr\$5.000,00), whose features are described by attached leaflets, put into circulation with effect from 31 May 1990 and 11 June 1990, respectively.


Would you be so kind to hold the above-mentioned specimens in safe custody subject to return at our request, if it were necessary.

Would you also acknowledge receipt hereof by return of the enclosed form, duly signed.

Yours faithfully,

CURRENCY DEPARTMENT
Division of Technical Support and Information


João Carlos Alves Ferreira
Chief


Elcio Madeira
Service Chief



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

HECIR/SUCIR-10.0227/91

Rio de Janeiro, May 6, 1991

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO. 63101 - U.S.A.

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Dear Sirs,

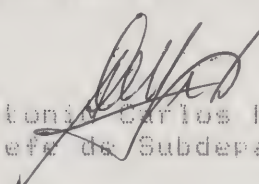
We are glad to enclose herewith the specimen banknote n. A307 of ten thousand cruzeiros (Cr\$ 10.000,00), put into circulation with effect from 26 April 1991 and whose features are described by attached leaflet.

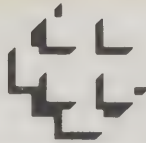
As usual, this above mentioned specimen is entrusted to your safe custody and is subject to return upon request.

We shall be grateful if you will kindly acknowledge the receipt of the specimen on the page attached herewith, duly signed.

Yours faithfully,

DEPARTAMENTO DO MEIO CIRCULANTE


Antonio Carlos Mêda
Chefe do Subdepartamento



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/GABIN-10.0214

Rio de Janeiro, February 8, 1993.

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington Streets
St. Louis, MO. 63101
U.S.A.

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Dear Sirs,

We are glad to enclose herewith the specimen banknote nº A363 of five hundred thousand cruzeiros (Cr\$500.000,00), put into circulation on January 29, 1993, whose features are described by attached leaflet.

As usual, this above mentioned specimen is entrusted to your safe custody and is subject to return upon request.

We shall be grateful if you will kindly acknowledge the receipt of the specimen on the page attached herewith, duly signed.

DEPARTAMENTO DO MEIO CIRCULANTE

Carlos Eduardo T. de Andrade
Chefe

BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL
Departamento do Meio Circulante
MECIR/DIREL
Av. Rio Branco, 30 - sala 211
20090-001 - Rio de Janeiro (RJ)
BRAZIL



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/GABIN-93/10.0848

Rio de Janeiro, November 8, 1993.

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington Streets
St. Louis, MO. 63101
U.S.A.

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Dear Sirs,

The Central Bank of Brazil informs that since August 1st, 1993, the Brazilian currency unit is the "CRUZEIRO REAL" (CR\$), replacing the "CRUZEIRO" (Cr\$). The only difference between the new symbol (CR\$) and the former symbol (Cr\$) is the capital "R". One "cruzeiro real" is equal to one thousand "cruzeiros" and its hundredth is called "centavo".

2. We are sending a synoptic chart which contains the equivalences to the new unit of all banknotes and coins in circulation, at that time.

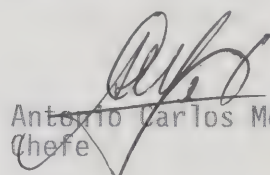
3. In accordance with the currency adjustment program, this Central Bank put into circulation since August 1st, 1993, banknotes of Cr\$ 50.000,00 (effigy Câmara Cascudo), Cr\$ 100.000,00 (theme hummingbird) and Cr\$ 500.000,00 (effigy Mário de Andrade) overprinted on "cruzeiros reais".

4. Now, in the new unit "cruzeiro real", this Bank has issued the banknotes of CR\$ 1.000,00 (one thousand cruzeiros reais), effigy Anísio Teixeira, on October 1st, 1993, and CR\$ 5.000,00 (five thousand cruzeiros reais), theme "gaúcho", on October 29, 1993, whose specimens nº A365 we are sending attached, with the descriptive leaflets.

5. As usual, these above mentioned specimens are entrusted to your safe custody and are subject to return upon request.

6. We shall be grateful if you will kindly acknowledge the receipt of the specimens on the page attached herewith, duly signed.

DEPARTAMENTO DO MEIO CIRCULANTE


Antonio Carlos Mêda
(chef)

BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL
Departamento do Meio Circulante
Av. Rio Branco, 30 s/211
20090-001 - Rio de Janeiro (RJ)
BRAZIL



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

COINS WITHOUT LEGAL TENDER SINCE AUGUST 1ST, 1993.

Cz\$ (CRUZADO)	NCz\$ (CRUZADO NOVO)	Cr\$ (CRUZEIRO)
100,00 (Centenary of the Abolition)		0,01 (cowboy)
		0,05 (raftsman)
		0,10 (prospector)
		0,50 (lace embroiderer)
	1,00 (The Republic Centenary)	1,00 (Brazilian flag)
		5,00 (saltfield worker)

COINS WITH LEGAL TENDER AND THE EQUAL VALUE IN CRUZEIROS REAIS

NCz\$ (CRUZADO NOVO)	Cr\$ (CRUZEIRO)		CR\$ (CRUZEIRO REAL)
	10,00 (rubber gatherer)	=	0,01
	50,00 ("baiana")	=	0,05
	100,00 (manatee)	=	0,10
200,00 (The Republic Centenary)		=	0,20
	500,00 (The meeting of two worlds)	=	0,50
	500,00 (sea tortoise)	=	0,50
	1.000,00 ("acará")	=	1,00
	2.000,00 (Environment and Development)	=	2,00
	5.000,00 ("Tiradentes")	=	5,00

BANKNOTES WITH LEGAL TENDER AND THE EQUAL VALUE IN CRUZEIROS REAIS

NCz\$ (CRUZADO NOVO)	Cr\$ (CRUZEIRO)		CR\$ (CRUZEIRO REAL)
200,00 (Republic)	200,00 (Republic)	=	0,20
500,00 (Augusto Ruschi)	500,00 (Augusto Ruschi)	=	0,50
	1.000,00 (Cândido Rondon)	=	1,00
	5.000,00 (Carlos Gomes - print A)	=	5,00
	5.000,00 (Republic - print B)	=	5,00
	10.000,00 (Vital Brazil)	=	10,00
	50.000,00 (Câmara Cascudo)	=	50,00
	100.000,00 (hummingbird)	=	100,00
	500.000,00 (Mário de Andrade)	=	500,00

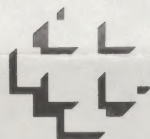
Notes:

Cz\$ (CRUZADO) - Monetary unit valid until 15.1.89.

NCz\$ (CRUZADO NOVO) - Monetary unit valid until 15.3.90.

Cr\$ (CRUZEIRO) - Monetary unit valid until 31.7.93.

CR\$ (CRUZEIRO REAL) - Monetary unit in force since 1st.8.93.



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/GABIN-94/10.0134

Rio de Janeiro, March 17, 1994.

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington Streets
St. Louis, MO. 63101
U.S.A.

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Dear Sirs,

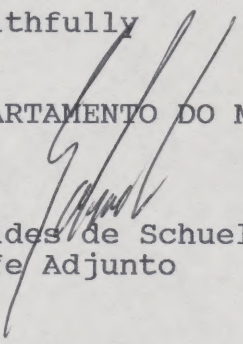
With our letter MECIR/GABIN-93/10.0848, copy enclosed, we have sent to you specimens of Brazilian banknotes.

As up today we have not received any communication about the receipt of the specimens, we would appreciate an information about this matter.

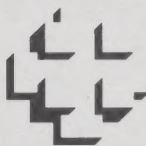
Thank you in advance for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully

DEPARTAMENTO DO MEIO CIRCULANTE


Alcides de Schueler
Chefe Adjunto

BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL
Departamento do Meio Circulante
Av. Rio Branco, 30 - sala 211
20090-001 - Rio de Janeiro (RJ)
BRAZIL



BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

MECIR/GABIN-94/10.1061

Rio de Janeiro, September 15, 1994

MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
MERCANTILE TOWER
Seventh & Washington Streets
St. Louis, MO. 63101
U.S.A.

(I10)

Dear Sirs,

The Central Bank of Brazil informs herewith that in consonance with the Law nº 8.880, dated 05.27.1994, as of July 1st, 1994, the unit of the Brazilian Monetary System is the "REAL" (R\$), whose hundredth part is designated "centavo" (cent).

2. Consequently, on July 1st, 1994 this Bank has introduced into circulation a new set of banknotes and coins.

3. The prior currency, which was composed by the subsequently listed banknotes and coins, expressed as "cruzeiros reais", is being wholly replaced at the banking institutions, until September 15, 1994 - based on a conversion rate of CR\$ 2.750,00 (two thousand, seven hundred and fifty cruzeiros reais) - by a new set of banknotes and coins of "real", and there will be no stamping of banknotes:

- banknotes of twenty (effigy of the Republic) and fifty (effigy August Ruschi) cents of "cruzeiros reais", originally issued in the standard of the "cruzado novo", stamped or not as "cruzeiro", or with a legend adapted to the "cruzeiro" standard;

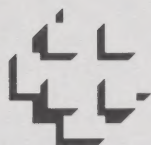
- banknotes of one (effigy Cândido Rondon) and five (effigy Carlos Gomes - print A and effigy of the Republic - print B) "cruzeiros reais", originally issued in the "cruzeiro" standard;

- banknotes of ten (effigy Vital Brazil), fifty (effigy Câmara Cascudo), one hundred (theme Environment and Development) and five hundred (effigy Mário de Andrade) "cruzeiros reais", issued in the "cruzeiro" standard, stamped or not as "cruzeiros reais";

- banknotes of one thousand (effigy Anísio Teixeira), five thousand (theme "gaúcho") and fifty thousand (theme "baiana") "cruzeiros reais";

- commemorative coins of twenty cents (theme Centenary of the Republic), originally issued in the standard of "cruzado novo", of fifty cents (theme Meeting of Two Worlds), two (theme Environment and Development) and five (theme "Tiradentes") "cruzeiros reais", originally issued in the "cruzeiro" standard;

- coins of one (theme rubber gatherer), five (theme "baiana"), ten (theme manatee) and fifty (theme sea tortoise) cents of "cruzeiro real" and one "cruzeiro real" (theme "acarã" fish), originally issued in the "cruzeiro" standard;



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- coins of five (theme macaw), ten (theme "guará" wolf), fifty (theme anteater) and one hundred (theme jaguar) "cruzeiros reais".

4. After expiration of the period of replacement by the banking institutions, banknotes and coins mentioned above may be presented for exchange at this Central Bank until September 30, 1994.

5. The Central Bank of Brazil also informs that the banknotes of the "real" standard (print A) contain on the obverse the legend "Deus seja louvado" (God be praised), as of the following alpha-numerical order:

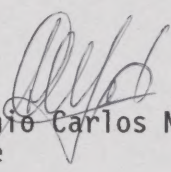
Designation	Serial nº	Number	Print
R\$ 1,00	A 3834	000001	A
R\$ 5,00	A 1610	000001	A
R\$ 10,00	A 1818	000001	A
R\$ 50,00	A 1339	000001	A
R\$ 100,00	A 1202	000001	A

6. We are thus pleased to send to you, enclosed herewith, specimens nºs A347 of the banknotes of R\$ 1,00, R\$ 5,00, R\$ 10,00, R\$ 50,00 and R\$ 100,00, print A, printed by Casa da Moeda do Brasil, and the specimens nº 0347 of the banknotes of R\$ 5,00, R\$ 10,00 and R\$ 50,00, print B, printed by Giesecke & Devrient GmbH, Thomas De La Rue and Company Limited and François-Charles Oberthur Fiduciaire, respectively, whose features are described in the attached leaflet.

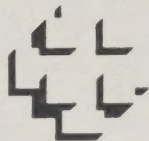
7. We kindly request you to keep the reference specimens in your custody, subject to a request for return at a later date by this Bank, in the event this should become necessary. We request you to kindly confirm receipt, by returning the attached form, duly signed.

Yours faithfully

DEPARTAMENTO DO MEIO CIRCULANTE


Antonio Carlos Mêda
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DEPARTAMENTO DO MEIO CIRCULANTE
COMUNICADO N° 4524, DE 29 DE MARÇO DE 1995

Lançamento da moeda comemorativa dos 30 Anos
do Banco Central do Brasil

O Banco Central do Brasil comunica que, em 31.3.95, terá início a comercialização da moeda comemorativa dos 30 anos do Banco Central do Brasil, exclusivamente em Brasília e, a partir de 24.4.95, nas demais localidades abaixo indicadas.

As peças, cunhadas em prata 925/1000, pela Casa da Moeda do Brasil, na quantidade limitada de 10.000 unidades, com produção inicial de 5.000 moedas, têm valor facial de R\$ 3,00 (três reais), peso de 11,50g, espessura de 2,10mm, diâmetro de 28mm e apresentam no bordo a inscrição "BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL . 1965/1995 . 30 ANOS".

O anverso apresenta representação de selo comemorativo criado a partir da síntese entre os elementos básicos capazes de transmitir a mensagem: os dizeres 30 anos e a sigla BC. Esta síntese explorou a coincidência formal existente entre o "B" e o "3", e entre o "C" e o "0", integrando as duas idéias - a instituição e sua idade - num todo coerente.

O reverso contém particular interpretação do símbolo do Banco Central e o valor facial 3 reais.

As moedas, produzidas em processo especial de cunhagem, com fundos espelhados e relevos fosqueados - método "proof" -, acondicionadas em estojo próprio e acompanhadas de texto descritivo, serão comercializadas ao preço de R\$ 21,00 (vinte e um reais) a unidade, nos endereços a seguir:

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| - Belém (PA) | Av. Castilhos França, 708; |
| - Belo Horizonte (MG) | Av. Álvares Cabral, 1605; |
| - Brasília (DF) | Edifício-Sede do Banco Central-SBS Agência do Banco do Brasil S.A.; |
| | Rua Quinze de Novembro, 631; |
| - Curitiba (PR) | Av. Heráclito Graça, 273; |
| - Fortaleza (CE) | Av. Alberto Bins, 348; |
| - Porto Alegre (RS) | Rua Siqueira Campos, 368; |
| - Recife (PE) | Av. Rio Branco, 30; |
| - Rio de Janeiro (RJ) | Av. França s/n° - anexo ao Banco do Brasil S.A. (ag. Centro); e |
| - Salvador (BA) | Av. Paulista, 1804. |
| - São Paulo (SP) | |

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